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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

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School Testing Program

I had been hearing that the students of our county had been ranking favorably with state averages in the testing program being carried on in our schools but I found Assistant Superintendent Kermit Arbogast a little reluctant to talk about it. He is afraid the testing results might be used for comparison instead of a tool by the teachers to evaluate whether the student is doing what he is capable of accomplishing. However, he did say the averages of the county students ranked along with the state averages and ahead in some phases, and compared well with some national averages. But he wouldn't elaborate.

He was pleased, however, with the progress made in science studies. Last year Pocahontas was chosen as one of four pilot counties in the state, under the direction of a national education program, to step up the effectiveness of the science studies. One of the ways this was done was by training elementary teachers in the use of teaching materials and the results have been surprisingly good, even in the lowest grades.

Shall We Quit?

Elsewhere in the paper is a notice for a meeting to consider the future of the Pocahontas Rod and Gun Club. This is the oldest sportsmen's organization in the state and once it is dropped it will lose that distinction. Certainly the Department of Natural Resources has taken over the projects that once had to be tackled by clubs and individuals but there are suggestions to be made, hunting and fishing skills to be learned, young people to be interested, contests that could be held (how about biggest fish, deer, tall tales, etc.?) Anyway, it doesn't have to be a big doings club; it can be an amiable group mutually interested in the great outdoors and held together by that interest.

For Better Planning

Some of our public minded citizens went to Morgantown to the second Living Resources Forum last week and came back impressed with the progressive plans laid before them by the leaders of the Appalachian Study Center. We need to get our county planning forces moving again. We understand the Area Redevelopment Committee will meet soon. There is much to be done, and when we get our plans organized maybe we can have a Forum of our own here. In the County—bring in the experts and officials and let all of our people join in the forward march.

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Memories of Summers Sharp 1880-1964

For several months in 1895, Summers aged 15, and I, aged 10, attended Moore School on Knapp's Creek, taught by the excellent teacher, Miss Rella F. Clark. While going to this school, Summers earned his living by doing some chores on the Washington Moore Farm. He was an alert and joyous youth with ability, ambition, and a deep gurgling laugh that was a joy to hear. Throughout his life he had this deep winsome laugh, full of cheer and good humor, that must have been a valuable asset to him as a lawyer, politician, and judge.

Next, while I was teaching at the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the 1920's, I read in a Tulsa newspaper that Judge Summers Sharp and his wife were visiting her family at nearby Sand Springs. At once I got in touch with him and invited him and his wife to dinner with Mrs. Herold and myself. We had a grand reunion, exchanging recollections and getting acquainted with his charming wife. Their visit was a real treat to wanderers far from the old home.

When in June, 1960, I visited friends and relatives in the two Virginias, my brother, Henry and I drove from Charlottesville through Highland County to Knapps Creek. Coming to Marlinton in an early afternoon, I called at Dr. Norman Price's office and then at Judge Sharp's and arranged to have them meet Henry and me at five p. m. for a visit together at the hotel.

Though the Doctor and Judge, as I later learned, used to have basic political differences, we four had such a good and refreshing time chatting, reminiscing, and laughing for an hour that politics faded away and bygone became pleasant memories.

For this jovial occasion, Summers had a capital story to tell about the drawing power of Dr. Pricer's father, William T. Pricer, as a Presbyterian preacher. He related that when he and his twin brother George were small boys, living on a farm at the foot of Michael Mountain near Frost, his mother heard that this clergyman would preach at Mount Vernon Church, two miles away on Knapps Creek.

Without automobile or carriage, the devoted and persevering mother on the appointed day bridled and saddled a horse, mounted and took the twin boys on behind her for the two-mile ride. In due time they arrived at the church and heard the well-known and dedicated worker for the Lord. With such an example set by their mother, how could the boys fail to become serious, useful, and distinguished?

AMOS L. HAROLD

COUNTY COURT

The settlement and report of A. E. Cooper, Commissioner of Accounts in the Estate of George P. Edgar, was confirmed.

Phil McComb was appointed to serve as Justice of Peace in Huntersville District until the next General Election.

\$500 was paid to the Durbin-Frank-Bartow Fire Department in accordance with the budget.

Mrs. J. B. Graham, James Kyle Rock and Mrs. Pauline Galford were appointed to the Planning and Zoning Committee.

Z. S. Smith, Jr., was named to the County Cooperative Extension Service Committee.

A contract was entered into with the County Board of Health to provide health services in return for the payment of \$4826.

Budgets were presented from the various offices.

Retires
Moro R. Beard is retiring after thirty-nine years of service with Armour and Company, Beckley, and is moving to his farm near Arbovale this week. He was born August 1, 1903, on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Beard, which farm is now in the heart of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. He has owned other land since 1940 and after the Government acquired the home place he purchased the Sam Ervine and Guy Townsend farms, and is now looking forward to enjoying the rest of his years in Pocahontas.

Mr. Beard started working for Armour in Richmond on July 27, 1925, and in June, 1926, was transferred to the District office in Lynchburg. In June, 1935, he was transferred to Beckley branch as salesman and has remained there since except for a few months during World War II when he worked in Huntington.

Mr. Beard was honored in Beckley by Armour and Company and his fellow employees by a dinner at the Moose club there upon his retirement.

Notice
TO: HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF HIGHLAND R. TIBBS, DECEASED.

You will take notice that Pearl C. Ward, the purchaser of the following real estate, Three (3) acres, more or less, situate in Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, which was returned delinquent in the name of Highland R. Tibbs, and was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at the sale for delinquent taxes made on the 10th day of December, 1962, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to her on or after the first day of April, 1964, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay to redeem on the last day, March 31st, will be as follows:

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| Amount paid sheriff at sale, with interest to March 31st | \$ 6.07 |
| Amount of taxes paid on the property since the sale, with interest to March 31st | .90 |
| Amount paid for preparation of list of those to be served, and for preparation and service of the notice | 16.75 |
| Total | \$23.72 |

You may redeem at any time before March 31st by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand this the 1st day of February, 1964.

Hildreth T. Meadows
Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia
2-18-64

F. F. B. L.

At the Regional F. F. B. L. Banquet in Elkins Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles See, operators of a beef and livestock farm near Valley Head, were named as the top family in the five county area of Region III of Farming For Better Living. They received a \$50 bond from the Elkins Retail Merchants Association. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert G. Moore, of Dunmore, received a \$25 bond as one of the runners-up awards. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barlow received a certificate from the West Virginia Artificial Breeders. Dayton and Pauline Herold were recognized as this year's Pocahontas County winners. As a reward for all the farm families completing their reports, Pocahontas County received a check for \$25 for the 4-H Clubs from the Monongahela Power Company.

The Green Bank Merry Wigglers 4-H Club was called to order January 21, by the vice president, Jean Horner. The song leaders led us in the Four H song and pledge.

In the absence of the secretary, Deanna Lusk took down the minutes and the names of the members present. The devotions followed with a reading by Judy Lusk, Prayer—by Patricia Waslo.

Old business—Contribution of \$1.00 to the IFYE. Those that didn't bring anything to the bake sale owe the club \$1.50. We made 1200 at the bake sale.

New Business—We got a blue ribbon on the Secretary's book. We are going to learn the 4-H club and pledge. The letter from Mrs. Dilley telling of her resignation was read to the group. The theme of the program was "Why 4-H?" Readings—Objectives of 4-H by Jean Horner; Hilltops by Deanna Lusk; The Indispensable Man by Bob Sheets; A song, West Virginia Hills by all.

Beverly Galford
Reporter



By: Loretta Malcomb

It seems to be the belief of many women with oily scalps that to lather the hair only serves to increase its oiliness. On the contrary, brushing of hair and scalp is necessary to strengthen and tone the scalp muscles so important in the control of scalp fluids, and to improve scalp circulation. To avoid brushing is to worsen the condition through more rapid thinning of the hair. It is highly advisable to use only a natural-bristle brush, not the nylon-bristle types so common these days.

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Order of Publication in Partition
Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia

Rosie M. Tacy Plaintiff
v.
Civil Action, No. 223
Jenn Tacy, Dorothy Tacy, Florence Lyle Clifford, Lyle, Beanie McCloud and Jacob McCloud Defendants

The object of the above entitled action is to partition to the plaintiff her dower interest, or in lieu thereof a cash sum, in the described lands of which Charley G. Tacy died seized intestate; Being 254 acres more or less in the Green Bank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and located near the Town of Cass, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that said Florence Lyle and Clifford Lyle are non-residents of the State of West Virginia; that there are or may be persons other than those named above as plaintiff and defendants who are heirs of said Charley G. Tacy and interested in said lands, whose names are unknown to the plaintiff, and who are made parties to the complaint filed in this action by the general description of unknown defendants; it is ordered that each of them do serve upon Robert S. Jacobson, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Marlinton, West Virginia, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before March 7, 1964, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against them at any time thereafter.

A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court February 8, 1964.

Lloyd D. Payne,
Clerk of Court

2-6-64

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